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TEAMS awards research grants to six universities

Six universities were awarded seven research grants totaling more than \$930,000 this week during TEAMS 2002 events. The Marshall Center, Army Aviation and Missile Command and Space and Missile Defense Command jointly offered the grants. Research proposals in robotics, advanced propulsion and novel power sources were among those considered. Schools receiving awards included the University of Alabama in Huntsville, which won two grants, Vanderbilt, North Carolina State, University of Tennessee, New Mexico Technical School and Purdue.

**NASA
Administrator's
address is on
NASA TV at 1 p.m.**

**Moonbuggy Race
Friday, Saturday at
Space & Rocket
Center**

Nuclear electric propulsion tutorial set April 30

A tutorial on nuclear electric propulsion will be April 30 from 8:30 a.m. to noon in Morris Auditorium. Speakers include Dr. George Schmidt, Dr. Michael Houts and Dr. Ivana Hrbud of Marshall's Space Transportation Directorate. The event will familiarize engineers and scientists with technical aspects of nuclear electric propulsion subsystems and concepts being considered for first-generation vehicles.

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